

OFAC ALERT



Sanctions Risks Associated with Provision of Jet Fuel to the Burmese Military

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is issuing this sanctions alert to inform individuals, businesses, and other persons of the sanctions risks associated with the provision of jet fuel to Burma's military regime. The military regime, which overthrew the country's democratically elected civilian government on February 1, 2021, has relied on imports of jet fuel to carry out its lethal air strikes that have killed hundreds of men, women, and children throughout the country. The United States condemns and will continue to take steps to address the military regime's growing use of aerial attacks that have hit schools, cultural events, and places of worship.

Providing jet fuel to Burma's military regime could be sanctionable under one or more designation prongs in Executive Order (E.O.) 14014, as incorporated into the Burma Sanctions Regulations (BSR), 31 CFR part 525, including:

- Operating in the defense sector of the Burmese economy;
- Being responsible for or complicit in, or having directly or indirectly engaged or attempted to engage in serious human rights abuses or in actions that threaten the peace, security, or stability of Burma; or
- Being owned or controlled by, or having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the military or security forces of Burma or any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14014.

E.O. 14014 also specifically provides for the imposition of sanctions on persons determined to have materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the E.O. 14014.

By joining the United Kingdom, Canada, and the European Union in sanctioning the Asia Sun Group, OFAC demonstrated its commitment to targeting persons providing jet fuel to Burma's military regime. OFAC remains committed to using the full breadth of its targeting authorities pursuant to E.O. 14014 in response to any provision of jet fuel in violation of the BSR.

For additional information about risks associated with doing business with Burma's military regime, please see the [Burma Business Advisory](#) of January 26, 2022.



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